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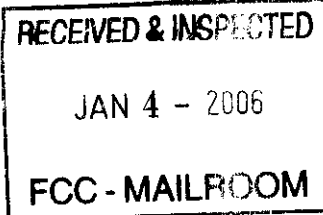
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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



Re: Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative
Section 64.1120(e)(1) Notice
CC Doc. No. 00 257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative ("Heart of Iowa") provides notice that on February 1, 2006 it will acquire the subscriber base of Laurel Telephone Company ("Laurel"). At that time, Heart of Iowa will become the provider of local exchange and exchange access service for the current customers of Laurel. There are no alternative providers of local exchange service in Laurel. The interstate and intrastate long distance customers of Laurel will become Heart of Iowa long distance customers except for those subscribers who exercise their right to choose another long distance carrier.

Heart of Iowa hereby certifies that it has this day provided advanced subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), the obligations specified in that section and all other applicable statutory and Commission requirements. A copy of the subscriber notice is attached.

Sincerely yours,

David L. Schmidt
General Manager

Attachment

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Dear Laurel Telephone Company Inc., Local Service Customer:

On February 1, 2006, Laurel Telephone Company Inc. will be merged into Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative. This change will be virtually invisible to you. You will experience no change in service and you will incur no carrier change charges as a result of this transaction. Service will continue without interruption.

If you are currently a *local phone service* customer of Laurel Telephone Company, Inc., effective February 1, 2006 Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative will provide local telephone service to you in accordance with the rates and other terms of service contained in its tariffs on file with the Iowa Utilities Board. Your rates will not change when the Cooperative becomes your local telephone company. Any subsequent changes will be made, and notice provided, in accordance with the rules of the Iowa Utility Board.

Because of this sale, current *long distance* customers of Laurel Telephone Company Inc. will become Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative long distance customers on February 1, 2006. The plans that Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative offers may save you money. You should contact the local office in Laurel before February 1, 2006 to make any changes to your long distance carrier at no cost to you. All customers with a preferred interexchange carrier freeze will have to reestablish a new preferred interexchange carrier freeze.

The Cooperative will be responsible for addressing any complaints you may have regarding services provided by it after February 1, 2006, as well as complaints that arose prior to that date with respect to services provided by Laurel Telephone Company Inc.

If you do not wish to receive local or long distance telephone service from Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative, you are entitled to change to any other available service provider. As of February 1, 2006 all former Laurel Telephone Company Inc. customers who become customers of Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative will enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Cooperative.

Please feel free to contact us toll free at 1-800-806-4482 or by dialing 611 from any Laurel Telephone Company Inc. or Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative telephone line regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David L. Schmidt".

David L. Schmidt
General Manager

Heart of Iowa Communications Long Distance Services

Long Distance, basic \$.12 per minute, no monthly user fees
Long Distance Rates apply 24 hours per day/7 days per week, anywhere in the United States, including Alaska & Hawaii

\$3.95 Long Distance **\$.10 per minute, plus \$3.95 per month**
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Heart of Iowa Calling Card (Pay phone charges may apply)	\$.19 per minute
800# Calling (Pay phone charges may apply)	\$.14 per minute